



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 651**

LCO No. 4104



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR CHILD CARE SETTINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section:

3 (1) "Child day care center" means any facility that offers or provides  
4 a program of supplementary care to more than twelve related or  
5 unrelated children outside their own homes on a regular basis;

6 (2) "Group day care home" means any facility that offers or provides  
7 a program of supplementary care (A) to not less than seven or more  
8 than twelve related or unrelated children on a regular basis, or (B) that  
9 meets the definition of a family day care home except that it operates  
10 in a facility other than a private family home; and

11 (3) "Family day care home" means any facility that consists of a  
12 private family home caring for not more than six children, including  
13 the provider's own children not in school full time, where the children  
14 are cared for not less than three or more than twelve hours during a  
15 twenty-four-hour period and where care is given on a regularly

16 recurring basis except that care may be provided in excess of twelve  
17 hours but not more than seventy-two consecutive hours to  
18 accommodate a need for extended care or intermittent short-term  
19 overnight care. During the regular school year, a maximum of three  
20 additional children who are in school full time, including the  
21 provider's own children, shall be permitted, except that if the provider  
22 has more than three children who are in school full time, all of the  
23 provider's children shall be permitted.

24 (b) No child day care center, group day care home or family day  
25 care home shall provide beverages with added sweeteners, whether  
26 artificial or natural, to children under the care of such facility.

27 (c) No child day care center, group day care home or family day  
28 care home shall provide juice to any child eight months of age or  
29 younger under the care of such facility. A child day care center, group  
30 day care home or family day care home may provide juice to children  
31 nine months of age or older under the care of such facility provided (1)  
32 the juice is one hundred per cent juice, and (2) no child shall receive  
33 more than six ounces of one hundred per cent juice per day.

34 (d) No child day care center, group day care home or family day  
35 care home shall provide milk with a milk fat content of greater than  
36 one per cent to any child two years of age or older under the care of  
37 such facility unless milk with a higher milk fat content is medically  
38 required for an individual child, as documented by such child's  
39 medical provider.

40 (e) Every child day care center, group day care home or family day  
41 care home shall make water available and easily accessible to children  
42 under the care of such facility throughout the day, including at all  
43 meals. Potable drinking water supplies shall be located in or near  
44 classrooms and playrooms. Except when water fountains are used,  
45 individual disposable drinking cups shall be provided within reach of  
46 children under the care of such facility.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***KID***      *Joint Favorable*